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AMERICAN PEACE STAFF COMPLETE

Plan of Organization Shows Force Perfected to the Smallest Detail.

LARGE CLERICAL BODY

Resolution Favoring Compulsory Arbitration and Limitation of Armaments is Adopted by French Association.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Tentative plans of organization of the American peace mission, which in its essentials undoubtedly will remain unchanged, show the body complete in every detail.

The chart of the organization, prepared here, shows the American organization headed by the members of the peace commission itself, with the chart lines running from this group up to that of the first secretary, John C. Grew, to the second, or liaison and diplomatic intelligence group, and the third, the group of advisers, principally technical, with large staffs of assistants.

Pershing's Position on Chart.

Under the liaison and diplomatic intelligence group are military and naval officers, including the commander of the American Expeditionary forces, naval and military attaches and foreign representatives.

A sub-branch of the liaison and diplomatic intelligence office is a bureau in which American civilian activities will be represented, such as those of Herbert C. Hoover, the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Salvation Army and War Trade board.

There are vast staffs of coding clerks, stenographers and translators. There are special cartographers for Western Europe, Southeast Africa, Africa in general, Poland and Turkey, which go to show the scope of American interests in the coming discussions.

Nation League Approved in France.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The French association for a society of nations adopted the following resolution, which Foreign Minister Pichon presented to Premier Clemenceau:

"The Allied nations each shall, before the negotiation of peace, openly and solemnly affirm the principles of justice and right for which they have fought and which they are determined to apply in the treaty."

"Conditions and fundamental regulations for the organization of a society of nations shall be settled; the Allies shall bind themselves to observe them among themselves forthwith and forever."

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OPPOSES ACCEPTING GOODS

British Official Says Germany Must Pay Debts in Money.

London, Dec. 9.—Sir Auckland Geddes, president of the local government board, in speaking at Plymouth, declared that whatever else Germany might pay in discharging the cost of the war, she must not be allowed to pay in manufactured goods dumped on Great Britain.

It was better, he said, to run the risk of Germany failing to pay a part of the cost of the war than to take her manufactured goods, which would crush our British industries and lead to a lowering of wages beyond living limits.

THINKS GERMANY MUST PAY

Sir Henry B. Smith Says Britain Has Large Bill.

New York, Dec. 9.—Prospects of another big war bill for Germany to foot were indicated by Sir Henry Babington Smith, speaking at the Britain day celebration here.

"England finds herself at the end of the war a debtor nation, burdened for generations with a national debt, with industries crippled and a large part of her merchant marine at the bottom of the sea," said Sir Henry.

"I will leave you to guess what part of that we will demand to be paid back by those responsible."

Navy Has New Star Shell.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The fighting efficiency of the American navy at night will be increased 25 per cent by the perfection of a star shell, operating at long range under all conditions at sea. The new shell, which is said to excel any produced by other nations, and the history of its development is described in a statement by the Navy department. The shell is said to be suitable for firing from guns of from three to five-inch caliber and is fitted with a parachute attachment.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB
Resigns as Director of the Fleet Corporation.



PARIS IS PREPARING FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

Americans Have Occupied Coblenz

With the Americans in Prussia, Dec. 9—American troops are in Coblenz. A small detachment at the request of the German authorities went ahead of the main body of the army for occupation of this most important Rhine city. It traveled in special trains and was due to arrive in Coblenz at noon. The premature occupation of the center of the American bridge heads resulted from a written request by the burgomaster and military commander who asked that the Americans enter Coblenz immediately after the departure of the Germans.

FRANCE NEEDS RAIL STOCK

Delay in Delivery of German Equipment Brings Protest.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The regions of France invaded by the Germans and recently reclaimed are in serious need of rolling stock for the railways, the minister of public works, Albert Claveille, reports.

In this connection the Matin speaks of the extraordinary slowness with which the delivery of German railway material is being carried out.

SEVEN NAVAL MEN DROWNED

Lose Their Lives When Boat Capsizes in Heavy Sea.

Paris, Dec. 9.—One officer and six men of the American destroyer Lansdale were drowned when attempting to rejoin their ship, according to a Havas dispatch from Tangier.

They were a party of 30 officers and men who had spent the afternoon in the Moroccan seaport and were returning to the Lansdale when their boat capsized in a heavy sea.

Claims Promises Are Broken.

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Unable to Furnish Turkey.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The American army in France will not have the usual turkey, cranberry and mince pie menu for Christmas dinner. The War department announced that owing to the difficulties of distribution and the length of time required to send special shipments of holiday food, it had been decided not to forward turkeys and Christmas dinner accessories. To the quartermasters of the Expeditionary force will be left the task of providing a holiday repast.

YANKS ENTER COBLENZ

German Officials Feared Trouble After Soldiers Left.

Battalion of Infantry Is Sent by Train to Maintain Order in Teuton City.

Zurich, Dec. 9.—The casualties in the fighting at Berlin Friday amounted to 180, according to latest Berlin advices received here. The Spartacus or Radical Socialist group are reported to be defending with machine guns three sections of the suburbs of Berlin.

With the American Army of Occupation, Dec. 9.—At the request of German authorities a battalion of the Thirty-ninth infantry left Treves by train for Coblenz, a four-hour run. Teuton officials feared disorder after the withdrawal of the German force. This is the first time the Americans have advanced into Germany by train.

The main American advance had reached the line Geldsford, Mayen, Koenig and Schwarzen. It is not expected that there will be any trouble at Coblenz and the appeal by the burgomaster for troops was denied until supplemented in writing by the retiring military commanders.

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BERLIN MUST CUT RATION

Will Be Only Enough Bread for One-third Daily Allowance.

Copenhagen, Dec. 9.—An official note concerning food reserves issued in Berlin says that under the most favorable circumstances there will be only enough breadstuffs after Feb. 7 for a daily ration of eighty grammes, which is one-third the present ration. The note says that the death rate continues to increase in Berlin.

ROYALTY MAY RETURN CALL

Several European Rulers Plan Trip to United States.

New York, Dec. 9.—The United States government will have as its guests in the near future President Poincaré of France, King George of England, King Albert of Belgium, King Victor Emmanuel of Italy and the heads of any other nations President Wilson may visit in his trip to Europe. Stephane Lauzanne, editor of the Paris Matin, said just before he sailed for France, M. Lauzanne has been in the United States several months on an official mission.

BOYCOTT ON GERMAN GOODS

Johannesburg, South Africa, Dec. 9.

—At a special meeting of the Witwatersrand Commercial Exchange it was resolved to exclude from membership or representation on the exchange any person or firm of enemy nationality. It also was resolved to urge the government, the Chamber of Mines and the Witwatersrand municipalities not to purchase goods of enemy origin for at least five years after the war.

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Peace Delegates Will All Arrive This Week

BY FRED S. FERGUSON, Staff Correspondent, United Press

Paris, Dec. 9.—The peace delegates of all the powers are expected to reach Paris by the end of the week. The date for opening the inter-allied preliminaries conference however will not be set until after President Wilson arrives.

Paris is becoming more congested every hour. All the hotels are filled to capacity and cots have been put up in bath rooms, corridors and store rooms.

Prices of everything are skyrocketing. The aspect of the entire city has changed within a fortnight from war to peace. The stores are displaying big electric signs for the first time in four years. The shop windows are showing more civilian and less military apparel. New theatres are opening throughout the city. The reviving taxicabs are at a premium and the subway is constantly crowded.

Street Fighting Occurs in Berlin

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Dec. 9.—Ten thousand members of the republican guard were ordered under arms in Berlin last night to quell the rioting there, according to dispatches received from that city today. The best Bolshevik organizers from Russia are arriving in Berlin to lead the Spartacus group. Among them is said to be Premier Lenin.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Twenty-eight persons were killed and forty-eight wounded in the street fighting here yesterday between the government troops and forces of the Spartacus group in which the latter were completely defeated. The Spartacists placed machine guns before the Reichstag building. Liebnecht addressed the crowd from the roof of a motor bus while the workmen shouted "Long live the International Republic." The mobs were finally inclined to attack the public buildings but were defeated after a sharp encounter in which machine guns were used on both sides.

Nurse Was Awarded \$10,000 in Breach of Promise Suit

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Vera Eastburn, nurse, today was awarded \$10,000 heart balm in her breach of promise suit for \$30,000 against Judge J. W. Fineout, for 17 years a Ramsey county jurist.

Solution of Railway Problem Offered

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 9.—A national railway system under federal incorporation and charter, but not owned by the government is provided in a bill introduced in the house today by Representative Grey of New Jersey. The plan is unlike any other that has been submitted, and in the opinion of Grey furnishes a solution of the railroad problem.

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Supreme Court Hold State Oil Inspection Law Valid

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 9.—The supreme court today affirmed the decisions of Minnesota courts in upholding the state oil inspection law. The Pure Oil Co. attacked the law on the ground that their oil was an article of interstate commerce and inspection fees were excessive.

DuPont Powder Co. Not a Trust

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 9.—Gigantic DuPont powder interests are not a trust and need not pay damages asked by the Buckeye Powder company, the supreme court of the United States decided today.

Severs Relations With Bolsheviks

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 9th—Sweden has severed diplomatic relations with the Bolsheviks according to an exchange telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today. The Swedish foreign office has requested M. Verofski, the Bolshevik minister to leave Stockholm immediately the dispatch adds.

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Men Qualify for Officers

(Enlisted Soldiers Show High Order of Intelligence)

Washington, Dec. 9.—Eleven per cent of the 1,500,000 enlisted men of the army subjected to psychological tests were found to be qualified mentally to become officers, while more than 26 per cent of the men examined were rated as above average intelligence.

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SITUATION CARRIES NO PAY

(W. G. McAdoo Will Work Two Weeks Without Salary)

Washington, Dec. 9.—Secretary McAdoo, who quit the cabinet because his salary was insufficient, now faces the predicament of working two weeks for the government for nothing.

He will retire as secretary of the Treasury Dec. 16, and his pay at the rate of \$12,000 a year will stop.

Until Jan. 1, however, he will continue as director general of railroads and for this job he receives not a cent, although his regional directors receive \$40,000 a year.

Consequently from Dec. 16 to Jan. 1, he will be off the pay roll.

Executed Prince Once Diplomat

London, Dec. 9.—Prince Sviatopolk Mirsky, reported sentenced to death at Mohilev, Russia, was in the Russian diplomatic service for several years. At one time he was stationed in Washington.

Aids Men to Secure Work

(London, Dec. 9.—Dr. James Grack, an American, who has lived for a long time in Germany, is head of the department at Berlin which is finding work for idle men, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Express. Three thousand applicants for work register daily with him, it is said, and 24,000 men are unemployed there. Less than a quarter of the Berlin troops have as yet returned from the front, and it is estimated there will be 70,000 idle when the demobilization is completed.

H. H. ASQUITH
Favors Punishing Men Responsible for War.



SOLDIERS HOME BY MIDSUMMER

General March Figures All Americans Will Be Back by That Time.

WORKING OUT DETAILS

Chief of Staff is Proceeding on the Theory That the Peace Treaty Will Be Agreed Upon in the Early Spring.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Of the 13 divisions comprising the American army now nearing the Rhine, eight are national guard or national army troops, and there is good reason to believe they will be on American soil again by midsummer.

General March, chief of staff, announced that he anticipated no difficulty in getting these units home within four months after peace has been established formally by proclamation.

President Wilson, in his recent address to Congress, said the session of the conference probably would be concluded by

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In determining your worthiness, one of the important queries will be "Does he know how to handle money?" Another, "Has he made a success in handling his own financial resources?"

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Forecast for the week—Rain about Tuesday and probably Wednesday, possibly snow in the extreme upper Mississippi valley; temperature above normal. Generally fair second half of the week, with nearly normal temperatures.

Daily forecast, not much change. December 6, maximum 32, minimum 14. Reading in evening, 30. Southeast wind. Clear.

December 7, maximum 34, minimum 20. Reading in evening, 33. Northwest wind. Clear. Northern lights.

December 8, maximum 39, minimum 25. Reading in evening, 38. North wind. Clear.

December 9, minimum during the night, 27.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visiting Soldiers, Other Visitors, Weddings, Deaths, Accidents, Etc. gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone Northwest 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. A. Mampel of Gull Lake was in the city today.

L. P. Hall of Bay Lake is sick with pneumonia.

Dr. C. G. Nordin went to Walker this afternoon.

William McElroy and two children of Crosby are sick.

Money to loan on city real estate, J. H. Krekelberg. 741

Miss Selma Paulson has returned from a visit in Lake Park.

Mrs. O. P. Erickson of Crosby was shopping in the city today.

Miss Flossie Steinbrook of the State Sanatorium was in the city today.

The council had a meeting on Saturday which will be reported in full on Tuesday.

Dres-Don ice cream in bricks at Wm. Schlaege, 605 S. 6th St. 15916

Sunday was a sunny day and many tours were made by car into the country.

Mrs. E. M. Myhra, guest of Mrs. Lee Riferath, has returned to her home in Duluth.

County Attorney S. F. Alderman returned today from official business on the range.

For chimney sweeping and cleaning furnaces Phone 2. 15716

Henry Roberts and Ole Warlof, of the light department of the city, are sick at their homes.

Miss Hildegard Olson of Montana, a teacher in the commercial department, is visiting her mother.

Judges W. H. Manton and Gustav Halvorsen went to Walker this afternoon to attend to legal matters.

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The young daughter of Charles Wilson, formerly of Brainerd, died in Superior, Wis., and the funeral will be held in Brainerd.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleepers Block. 2261

Herbert Paine, switchman in the yards, hurt his knee when he collided with a switch stand as he leaped from a bad order car.

Farmers are bringing cord wood to town. The wood includes dry and green jack pine, some tamarack and occasionally hard wood.

The Woman's Benefit association of the Maccabees will hold a regular meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 10th. Election of officers will take place.

Charles Hendrickson, age 70, a widower, died at the home of his daughter at 1606 Pine street Southeast. Influenza and other complications of old age caused his death.

The Hall Music House takes Liberty Bonds at par value. 1461

The Misses Mabel and Myrtle Sheffie, Mrs. Cora Carel and Miss Althea McIntyre spent the week end with friends and relatives in Minneapolis and expect to return home this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Crosby and three children are sick at their home in Crosby. Mr. Crosby is feeling better today. Mrs. Crosby spent much time previously in nursing other people.

The funeral of John Prendergast, young attorney, will be held on Tuesday morning with requiem high mass at 8:00 o'clock at St. Francis Catholic church. The remains will leave the chapel of B. C. McNamara at 9:00 o'clock and be interred in Evergreen cemetery.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

The H. W. Linnemann victory sale closed last week and a creditable record in merchandising was attained. The sale was put on under the direction of Frank Stefan of Minneapolis and extensive advertising was carried in the Dispatch. Much trade from outlying districts came to Brainerd.

EAGLES

Election of Officers
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH.
Please Attend

L. U. White has received news of the death of his brother-in-law Henry Dredge of Monmouth, Ill., at the age of 80. He was apparently in the best of health a week ago. He leaves a wife and daughter, Mrs. Samuel Hallum. Mrs. Dredge generally spent her summers with Mr and Mrs. White and loved northern Minnesota.

The remains of Louis Graff, former Brainerd resident who died in Minneapolis of acute Bright's disease were sent to Brainerd for burial and the funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his brother, Jacob Graff of 303 Third Avenue Northeast. He was a single man, 44 years old.

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The Eastern Star annual meeting which was to be held tonight is postponed until further notice. It

Mrs. A. M. Hagberg gave birth to an eight pound baby boy at the Sisters hospital this morning. She is the wife of Arthur M. Hagberg, Jr., serving his country in France in the engineers motor transport truck company. Private Hagberg will be remembered as the young man who enlisted in the engineers, took three degrees in masonry and was married the day before he left for the front. Arthur Hagberg, Sr., of 624 Norwood street, is now a grandfather at the age of 40. Arthur Hagberg, Jr., is 21 and the baby is 24 hours old.

PASSES ON MURDER CHARGE

French Attorney General Rules Kaiser Can Be Tried.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The formation of an international jury to try the former German emperor is gaining wide support in France, the Matin says.

Attorney General Lescouze, after an investigation, has transmitted to the ministry of justice the charge of murder made against the former emperor by Madame Prieur, whose husband was killed in the torpedoing of the mail steamer *Sussex*.

The attorney general said he considered the charge admissible in the French courts.

THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

The Store With



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Pretty Things

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MINNESOTA BACKS UP THE GOVERNMENT

Adopts Means to Fight Vice and
Disease.

When the Government first began to study the cost of venereal diseases to the army and navy, in money, in fighting days, and in general morale, almost everyone thought that a higher percentage of these diseases would be found among the regulars than among our boys who had come from our home towns. The draft, however, showed that we were wrong in our supposition. In other words, these infections were not a product of army life, but the boys brought these with them from all over the country. Plainly then, if the War Department's attack on venereal diseases was to meet with any real success, the civil communities must come to the rescue. The second step therefore was the gaining of the co-operation of all the states in a nation-wide campaign. Today practically every one is engaged in some form of warfare against these diseases.

Minnesota was among the first to enter the list. A Bureau of Venereal Diseases was established under the State Board of Health with a plan of attack which was based on four clearly defined approaches, each of which will be considered in these articles.

In the first place, we recognized that as long as public prostitution is allowed to persist unchecked, little can be done to control the spread of these diseases. Therefore, drastic repressive action against the trade is proposed. There are in this state adequate laws for such repression. Why are they not enforced? Chiefly because public opinion has not yet awakened to the need of such repression. It matters not at all how well drawn a law may be so long as the public is indifferent to its enforcement. Moreover, every law which interferes with business, has immediately arrayed against it all the power of the interests interested with.

Commercial prostitution is under the usual conditions one of the most profitable of businesses. Again, many sincere public-spirited individuals honestly believe that it is not possible to control this ancient evil. These persons have never truly studied the question with unprejudiced minds. Careful investigation has shown repeatedly that practically all prostitutes are infected with diseases which are infinitely more serious to the individual, to the race, to the army, than tuberculosis, than smallpox, than any of the recognized scourges. Therefore, it is idle to urge the freedom of the individual in this matter.

It is fully admitted that innate depravity is by no means the sole factor in the problem. Eventually we hope to go after the contributory causes—the problems of non-employment, of ignorance, of bad housing, of broken homes, of feeble-mindedness, and of many others. We know that they too are tied up in all this. But now we're at war. Our primary concern is for our army. We cannot wait to eliminate these mistakes of our civilization. No one hopes to change the natures of men and women by legislation, but experience has shown that we can, through sanely enforced laws, prevent thousands of our fighters from being incapacitated by disease. Therefore we have no choice. For the present at least, it is disease, not sin, nor social disharmony, which we are combating.

Within the last decade many careful scientific efforts have been made both in Europe and in this country to study the problem from every angle. As a result, experts today are unanimously of the opinion that it is entirely practical for every community to do away with commercialized vice, if those in authority are willing to undertake a strict law enforcement policy backed by an intelligent public. In our own state no segregated "red light" districts are tolerated. Therefore much of the legal end of the state work is concerned with the true

ing and following up of individual prostitutes, and the making of their "profession" a most unprofitable and precarious business. Only when the number of infections traceable to a single diseased woman is considered does the importance of every case eliminated become obvious.

In the past when a prostitute was arrested she on half which she frequently jumped. If brought into court she was either fined, given a suspended sentence, or ordered out of town, where she spread her disease to other communities. In the larger cities all cases are now held until an examination by the Board of Health determines whether or not they are diseased. Those found to be diseased are quarantined and treated until non-infectious. The period of quarantine is not coincident with their workhouse sentence. For this work hospital facilities have been arranged at the workhouses and special physicians employed by the Boards of Health. Every case needing investigation is followed up by the Social Service Department. It is the purpose of this division that men and women offenders be treated in precisely the same manner.

The further work of the medical and social service departments will be described in following articles.

MABEL S. ULRICH,
Supervisor Social Hygiene Education
Minnesota State Board of Health.

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Choice varieties of our native deciduous and evergreen trees have suffered greatly from depletion due to the almost unchecked ravages of pestiferous insects and destructive fungi, the noted scarcity of bird life in many sections plainly adding to the complexity of the problem of protecting the trees, writes a correspondent of the New York Sun. Trees such as the chestnut, the maple, hickory, oak, pine, hemlock, etc., are beautifully characteristic of the wonderful resources of our deciduous and evergreen varieties, and these should be planted freely whenever opportunity offers. The American chestnut should not be permitted to disappear from the list.

I had intended to say more about street tree planting in the several boroughs of our city, where in many sections trees may be used with a great advantage to property and for the adornment of a neighborhood. For a comparatively small expenditure a good tree is a paying investment. The period of defoliation in the deciduous trees is at hand, and indicates the season of safety in transplanting, and this work can now shortly be undertaken, lasting till early frost. All interested in this inviting enterprise should take occasion to plant a tree as a civic duty.

Origin of Meteorites. In contradistinction to the theory of the earth-origin of meteorites, it has been argued that they may have been shot out of the giant volcanoes of the moon in long past ages, but there are some very serious difficulties in the way of this hypothesis. Mr. Chamberlain, the inventor of the planetesimal theory of the origin of solar systems, has the interesting suggestion that meteorites may be the fragments of bodies (planets) broken up by the passage of some immense mass near enough to produce disruptive tidal strains. To sum up, the real origin of meteorites remains to be discovered.

Skates Skates Skates

THE ICE IS FINE

WOMAN'S REALM

Concordia Society

The Concordia Young Peoples society of the Bethlehem Lutheran church of South Seventh street will meet this Monday evening at the church parlors. A good program has been prepared and refreshments will be served.

As Sunday school meetings are not allowed under the recent influenza ban, young children should not attend the Young Peoples meeting.

Swedish Bethany Church

The young people of the Swedish Bethany church will have three important meetings on Wednesday evening at the church at 8 o'clock.

The choir will practice for the Christmas program. The Dorcas society will hold a business meeting as will also the Young Peoples society. All members of the different societies are expected to be present.

Woman's Missionary Circle

The Woman's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. J. Walters, 123 Main street.

WHEN WOMEN TAKE CHARGE

Bit of Ancient Chinese History That is Decidedly Interesting Coming Just at This Time.

At the Best Tuesday

"The Road Through the Dark," starring Clara Kimball Young, which Select Pictures will offer to the Best Theatre on Tuesday, is by Maud Radford Warren, and is a story of the early stages of the war. The scenes are laid in America and Europe, with the more important scenes in the latter country.

In olden times, when, as Barrie tells us, "the world was so young that pieces of the original eggshell still adhered to it," long before the Tai Pings or long-haired rebels ravaged this part of China, the two provinces of Kiangsi and Fukien were quarreling. The men went out to fight and left the women at home, even as we do today. The women did not know anything about planting crops or puddling rice fields. At first they just let things slide, hoping the men would soon return.

But the feuds grew fiercer and more men were called out. The fighting reached the Kao and Hsia Kiang. Finally all the strong men disappeared from their ancestral halls. In the swift years that followed the women found, to their surprise, that they could make the rice shops prosper. More junks were sailing up the river than in former days and clean little houses lined the shore for long distances.

But although everything was going beautifully and the women were making more money than they ever had before, the feeling gradually grew that no town could be complete without husbands.

A vote was accordingly taken and the majority decided that husbands should be imported.

Enter husbands from a neighboring clan. The women having conceived a scheme, worked it out logically. Husbands were soon given to understand that they were husbands only and imported at that.

"We shall still be managers of our lands and rice shops. We will run this town and see that no harm befalls the province. You are to look after the children." So the dictum ran and the men subsided into mere men and became useful to the community.

So the women managed with a high hand in Hsia Kiang, just as our men did in the Flint age. And the women in Hsia Kiang have kept on managing just as our men liked to manage a man-made world even to the present day.

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PROVED SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY

Voluntary Basis of Food Saving Showed Heart of America Beat True for Freedom.

To the voluntary service and sacrifice of the American people must be attributed the continued health, strength and morale of the Allied armies and the civil populace.

Upon this spirit of service and sacrifice will depend Europe's fate in the months to come. In the past year we have carried out an export program, the magnitude of which is almost beyond comprehension. But with the new demands that have come, with the liberation of nations freed from German oppression, our exports must be almost doubled. Instead of 11,820,000 tons, we must ship twenty million tons of food to Europe in the coming year—as much as can be pushed through our ports.

If the Allies had not been fed by America, it would have been impossible for them to maintain their defense against Germany.

Meeting this world need on a purely voluntary basis, the American people have conclusively proved that democracy is a success and that in time of need it will rise to its own defense.

If there were no other accomplishment to its credit the very fact that it has shown the strength of democracy has in itself more than justified the existence of the Food Administration in the eyes of the world.

Less than four months after the United States declared war the United States Food Administrator expressed his determination to meet America's food problem on a basis of voluntary action and reiterated his confidence that awakened democracy would prove irresistible.

"Many thinking Americans," said Mr. Hoover, "and the whole world have been watching anxiously the last four months in the fear that democratic America could not organize to meet autocratic Germany. Germany has been confident that it could not be done. Contrary proof is immediately at our door, and our people have already demonstrated their ability to mobilize, organize, endure and prepare voluntarily and efficiently in many directions and upon the mere word of inspiration aside from the remarkable assemblage of our Army and finances."

The history of the Food Administration has clearly shown that the trust of those who put their faith in democracy has not been misplaced.

NO ONE SUFFERED HERE.

The marvel of our voluntary food saving, now that we are "getting results," is that no one ever actually suffered any hardship from it; that we all are better in health and spirit and better satisfied with ourselves because of our friendly self-denial.

Food control in America held the price of breadstuffs steady, prevented vicious speculation and extortion and preserved tranquillity at home.

In no other nation is there so willing a sense of voluntary self-sacrifice as in America—that was shown in the abstinen^{ce} from wheat.

Find more wheat, it came; more pork, it came; save sugar, it was done. So Americans answered the challenge of German starvation.

Good will rules the new world as fear governed the old world. Through sharing food America helps make the whole world kin.

Food control made sufficiency from shortage, kept the rein on food prices, gave the nation's full strength exercise.

Starvation by Germany challenged all the world; food conservation in America answered the challenge.

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Now then, if you want to buy a piano or a phonograph, the artist, musically speaking, will of course expect to find the fulfillment of his or her desire, where? Why at a first class music store. Why again, answer, simply because that is the place where the buyer expects to profit by the good judgment and practical experience acquired by the dealer through long years of education along musical lines.

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There you can rest assured generally speaking that you can always purchase the best for the money. You will always find the best at a Music Store simply because the dealer has first choice and in using his experience will if he is on the job never takes on something that has no merit.

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Powerful Explosive.

The liquid oxygen explosive appears, from notices in the German technical press, to have been developed as a mining substitute for nitric explosives, which had been all taken for military purposes. It was discovered a score of years ago that when a carbonaceous material is saturated with liquid oxygen and ignited by a fuse or electrically, the carbon and oxygen combine violently, and successful trials were made in blasting. This explosive, called "oxydilite," is now doing duty quite extensively in breaking up coal and potash. In seeking a combustible, experiments were made with a mixture of gasoline and fusible earth, pulverized cork, dry wood pulp and dried peat, but the best results were obtained with lampblack. This is placed in a suitable cartridge. In the preferred method the filled cartridge is immersed for half an hour in liquid oxygen in a special container, and then, with an ignition system quickly attached, is placed in the borehole, tamped and exploded. The effects are nearly equal to those from the same weight of dynamite. The serious disadvantage of the method is the necessity of liquefying the oxygen at the place where used; but a very great advantage is safety in transportation, and especially complete lack of danger from unexploded cartridges. The oxygen evaporates in about ten minutes, leaving simply inert lampblack.

Maine Producing Flour.

Flour mills, once fairly numerous in Maine, but largely eliminated by Western competition, are being restored through the operation of the war, the shortage of transportation facilities, the conservation of wheat flour and consequent food regulations, and the increased acreage of wheat in this state, says the Lewiston (Me.) Journal. Maine people will once again have the opportunity of eating bread made of Maine flour ground in a Maine mill from Maine raised wheat.

The increased wheat acreage in this year has been simply astonishing. And there is a big demand for all the flour that can be ground from all the wheat raised in Maine this year. It is estimated that in rural Maine every year there is consumed about 170,000 barrels of flour, which has been shipped into the state from the West. The saving of care for transportation for other commodities is therefore a very large one if the flour used could be raised and ground in Maine.

Brewer, for instance, has an up-to-date flour mill which is turning out 40 barrels of flour in 24 hours. The mill, up to a year ago, was a sawmill. The wheat storage capacity is 5,000 bushels.

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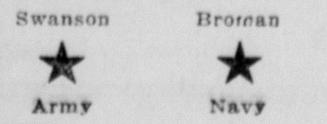
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PRINT PAPER BAN LIFTED

The ban will be lifted from print paper on December 15 and after that date the newspapers can manage their own business. However, the regulations by the War Industries board undoubtedly saved a lot of print paper, although the price advanced. It also helped put the subscription list of newspapers on the cash-in-advance basis, where it should be held hereafter. The kind of subscribers any paper wants are willing to pay for their papers in advance, and the papers throughout the country have by an unwise policy lost an immense amount of money by sending papers year after year to readers who failed to remit, and when finally pressed for payment, came back with the old story that they "never ordered the paper and have no use for it." Many a newspaper has failed because it did not observe good business sense in its management.—St. Cloud Journal Press.

"Liberated territories are daily and urgently calling upon the U. S. for food, pending the determination of a complete program for distribution," says Mr. Hoover's cable. "The pressing demand for food is obvious. Our point of view has been changed from a war necessity to a humanitarian appeal. The need for voluntary cooperation, as distinguished from enforced regulations, therefore becomes increasingly apparent."

Which means that in the midst of our plenty of now we must be prepared to meet a call for more definite conservation, if the need becomes an appeal.

Do you realize that in Poland and Serbia hardly a child is left alive? The Hun may be defeated but hunger has followed in his wake. The fields are choked with weeds and those who

in times past tilled them into fertility are scattered over a hundred battlefields. Women are left alone to care for the aged and the maimed. Will you help them?

At this holiday season put a new leaf in the "Common Table." Many of our new guests haven't had a square meal for a long time and never had a square deal.

The need of fats abroad is great. The food administration is asking the American housewife if she wastes fat by serving baked ham with large portions of fat on the edge; by throwing away fat trimmed from beef or other fresh meat; by using heavy cream; by frying food in deep fat; by serving large portions of butter; by frying food when it would be as well or better to bake or stew it; by making pies and other pastries when simpler desserts would be more nourishing?

FOOD FACTS

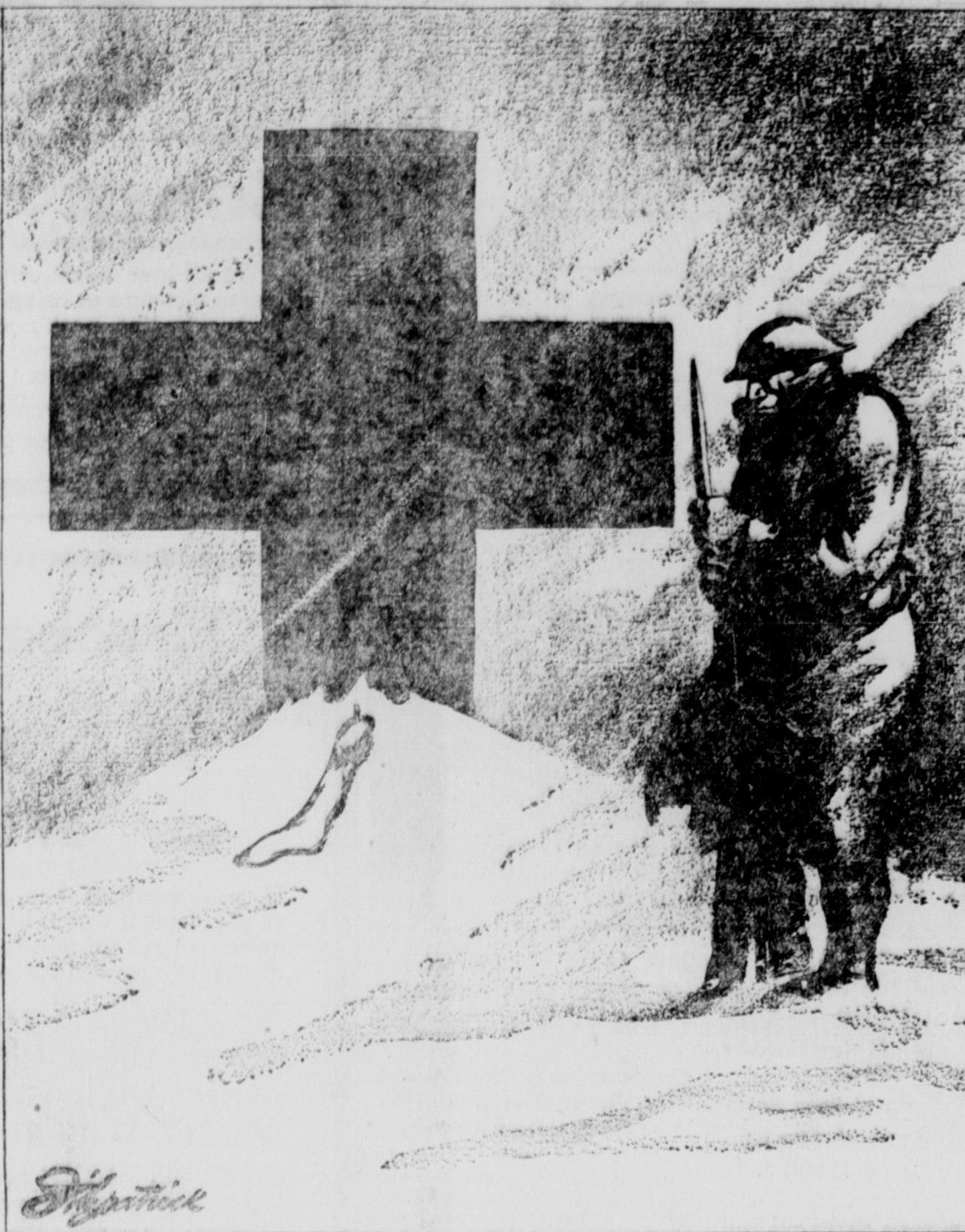
On December 3, after one week in Europe, Herbert Hoover cabled the food administration that the situation did not yet admit of the formulation of a definite program, as negotiations with allied governments regarding the shipping and organization of the food needs were still in progress. Before leaving Mr. Hoover arranged for the purchase and dispatch of 270,000 tons of food to meet the most urgent calls. The first of the ships carrying this food had been reported as having passed Gibraltar carrying supplies to southern Europe.

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LUMBERJACKS WERE TRUE PATRIOTS

In a letter sent to the newspapers of the state, A. D. Wilson, Minnesota food administrator, pays high tribute to the lumberjacks of the state, in which figures are quoted to show the conservation of white flour, the figures showing a volunteer saving in one year of over 2,000,000 pounds of white flour, and increasing the substitutes over 1,700,000 pounds. The use of sugar decreased sufficiently to

HE HAS ANSWERED HIS ROLL CALL—WILL YOU?



By courtesy of Fitzpatrick.

save nearly 1,000 tons in the logging camps alone.

Lessening of meat rations brought on an increase of 1,300,000 pounds of fish, and that much beef and pork products were saved for the soldiers.

The close of the letter says:

"The lumberjacks of Minnesota have met Liberty Loan and Red Cross appeals as generously as those of food conservation and they will be in on the saving for world relief.—Bemidji Pioneer.

Great for "Flu" and "Grip" Coughs "I had an awful cold that left me with a dreadful cough," says Mrs. M. E. Smith, Benton, La. "Bought Foley's Honey and Tar of our druggist and it cured me completely." This grand remedy should be in every household at this time, when influenza, grip, coughs and colds are so prevalent. Contains no opiates. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

Getting Even With the Censor. "The censor cuts out all the interesting parts of his letters, but he's found a way to get even with him." "What's that?" "He says he's going to sit writing."

President and Mrs. Wilson on Bridge as the George Washington Leaves Hoboken



WHAT IS PROGRAM OF REPUBLICANS?

ATTITUDE OF NEXT CONGRESS TO THE PRESIDENT AROUSES GENERAL INTEREST.

NO ANTAGONISM IS EXPECTED

Some Doubt Expressed as to Ratification of the Prohibition Amendment by the Legislatures Which Will Assemble This Winter.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—What will the Republicans do with their victory is a question that is frequently heard in Washington, and is generally uttered by Democrats. From the Democratic camp comes the suggestion that President Wilson will go right along and recommend measures to congress just as he has to the Democratic congress,

and that if the Republicans do not grant all he asks they will put themselves in antagonism to the administration in its efforts to carry out legislation of a reconstructive character after the war. Then the president will appeal to the people with the belief that, in a contest between the president and congress, the people will stand by the president. That is the way they look at the situation as they are going forward to the campaign of 1920, with a president to be elected that year.

From the Republican camp it is learned that they intend to grant every reasonable request the president may make, and they will be the judges of the reasonableness of such requests. The Republicans say that, just as they have supported war measures in the past, they will support necessary after-war measures and give the president all that he demands which can in any way be considered reconstruction legislation.

Naturally it would seem from the two viewpoints that there is not going to be any antagonism between the administration and the Republican majority in congress. At the same time, with the war over, we are apt to see politics break out with considerable virulence and it would be a miracle to see the Republican congressional majority dwell in harmony with the Democratic administration for the next two years. As one Republican senator remarked, the president removed the political lid, and if things boil over he will be as much responsible as anybody else.

There is a growing demand that the men now engaged in military service, unless they are absolutely needed for such service, should be restored to civil life. Get the men back into necessary employments is the idea that seems to be in the minds of very many men. Besides, the men who have cheerfully gone into uniform, accepted training and without complaint have done everything possible to sustain the government in the war want to go home now the war is over.

There is still some question in the minds of legislators whether the constitutional amendment which was passed for the purpose of making the United States entirely dry will be ratified by the legislatures which assemble this winter. Owing to several reverses that have occurred the wets took some hope and began figuring on what would happen if they could get past the legislative sessions which will be held during the winter, without having the legislatures of three-fourths of the states ratify the amendment. But the prohibitionists are absolutely confident of securing ratification during the coming winter. As the amendment goes into effect one year after three-fourths of the states have ratified it the prohibitionists believe that they are going to have a dry nation by 1920.

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To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithium, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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gist to tell the difference between clean dirt and dirty dirt. So we can afford to take no chances. Unless we cultivate cleanliness of mind and body, cleanliness of home, of city and country, cellar and garret, wharf and shop, markets and roads, of the air we breathe, of the milk and water we drink, and the food we eat, all the serums and regulations of preventive medicines will not save us. For health, like morality, is more than an individual matter; it is a community affair.

Have Patience in Judgment. Endeavor to be patient in bearing with the defects and infirmities of others, of what sort soever they be; for that they also have many failings, which must be borne with by others. If thou canst not make such an one as thou wouldest, how canst thou expect to have another in all things to thy liking?—Thomas a Kempis.

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Well Known Cashier of First National Bank of Brainerd Succumbs to Pneumonia

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Was in Banking Business in Cayuga — Member Water and Light Board in Brainerd

Ray B. Withington, age 38, cashier of the First National bank of Brainerd, died this afternoon of pneumonia following an attack of influenza. He leaves a wife and two children. The home life of Mr. Withington was ideal, for husband and wife had known each other since childhood.

He came to Brainerd from Fargo, N. D., and was elected cashier of the First National bank of Brainerd September 23, 1913. He also had interests in the Dakotas and in Pequot of this county. For ten years he had been identified with banking in Cayuga, N. D., and then was field representative of the Minneapolis Trust Co. with headquarters in Fargo.

He was a public spirited citizen, doing much for civic improvement and being an ardent worker in various government activities during the war. He was a Knight Templar, Mason, a member of the advisory board of the Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the committee on city development, a member of the water and light board of the city, having been appointed May 1917, by Mayor R. A. Beise for a six year term.

He was broad, progressive and charitable in his views and did much for the advancement of Brainerd.

On Friday, November 29, Mr. Withington attended the special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and participated in the discussions relative to business matters before the Chamber. He took an active interest that evening as always in the plans of the organization of which he was a highly respected member and appeared in his usual good health and spirits.

JOSEPH K. LINERS DEAD

Well Known Molder Died From Pneumonia Following Influenza

Joseph K. Liners of 513 Maple street, died Monday of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. He was 34 years old and a member of the molders union, Knights of Columbus, Eagles and Workmen. He leaves a wife and three daughters, Marion, Beatrice and Dorothy.

He leaves also a mother, three brothers Ferdinand, Arthur and Omer and three sisters, Mrs. Joe Lyenais, Mrs. Burquist of Crookston and Miss Rose Liners of Brainerd. One brother is in the army at Camp Lewis.

NOTICE

Aurora Lodge No. 100, will not hold its annual meeting of Tuesday, December 10, owing to the condition of influenza. G. W. Chadbourne, secretary.

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD

Hon. W. E. McEwen the Memorial Day Orator, Duluth Elk Delivers Impressive Address

THREE ABSENT BROTHERS

Eulogies for Three Absent Brothers Delivered by C. D. Johnson, R. R. Gould, R. N. Gardner

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The Elks formed in a body at their hall and then marched to the opera house, forty being in line. The stage was beautifully decorated with ferns and glowed in Old Glory. Prominently displayed was the Elks service flag with 33 men recorded in their country's service.

An orchestra played. The opening ceremonies were conducted with precision and regard for the solemn occasion. The opening ode was sung. Prayer was delivered by Rev. Eliot G. Carlson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church.

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Five Hundred Members

The chamber must have at least 500 members in order to carry out the program practically decided upon for the coming year and which has been referred to in these columns before. It will mean active work on the part of citizens interested in seeing Brainerd keep pace with other cities where the activities of the community organization for the year 1918 are now being planned.

Not Asking Alms

The Chamber is not soliciting alms but in a dignified way, is asking the substantial support of the citizens of the city and county. The liberal manner in which its rooms, equipment and services of the office force have been made available to war activities and all community effort along that line in the past year should be sufficient reminder that it is worthy of support in something other than mere words. It is now up to Brainerd to indicate whether or not the city is to be continued as one having a Chamber of Commerce second only to the Twin Cities and Duluth or not.

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Outlay Surely Worth While, Since It Is the Grandest Institution Conceived by Man.

Life is short, yes, by comparison with what lies beyond, but since its birth this small atom in a universe of worlds has been for millions, aye for billions of men a workshop and a playground. They have bought and sold, they have toiled and reaped, they have harnessed the lightning, conquered the air and established lines of traffic across the raging sea. They have even tunneled beneath wide rivers, hanging safe highways of steel for travel far under the pulsing tides' ebb and flow.

As the race has progressed from its earliest beginnings more and more firmly has a fitting idea of home become fixed in men's hearts. Time was when a home meant a rude hut without windows and with a hole in the roof for a chimney. Now everyone realizes that a home is the grandest institution yet conceived by man, a place not alone in which to sleep and eat but a very shrine of shrines, a sanctuary of loving hearts, a well-spring of inspiration and peace.

A tender sentiment attaches to the image of the little thatched cottage in the lane. But with the passing of the unsightly thatched roof has come the bigger, better idea of the home as a place for which no modern invention

for comfort, even for luxury, is too good. Plate-glass windows, yes, if we can afford them! A garden with fountain around which birds shall gather and beside which young lovers shall dream—why not? If the dread of the proverbial rainy day is past why not lavish upon the home in unstinted measure not only love but money—so that when we come to it at the close of day it shall give back to us glow for heart throbs, smile for smile, ease and refreshment for every need of body and of soul. To build and worthily equip the home is a sacred task, a blessed privilege. As a man thinketh in his heart of his home—so is he.

People's Home Journal.

Her Beau Was No Adonis. A girl with a stunning figure, big brown eyes, peachlike complexion and wavy black hair, lovely enough to become the bride of a prince, stood around the Union station recently watching and waiting, relates the Topeka Globe. Finally her face became illuminated: a spindly, weak-eyed undersized young man slouched in sight, homely enough to stop a clock. The two talked, and every once in a while the princesslike girl dabbed her eyes with a handkerchief. At last a train puffed in under the station shed. The young man waved an indifferent good-bye to the beautiful creature, who clung to him sobbing until he moved away. Is he her brother, her cousin, or her uncle? No; he is her beau. Girls are the funniest things in the world.

Pain Kept Him Awake Nights

J. W. Peck, Coraopolis, Pa., writes: "I suffered terrible pain; unable to lie down at night. Tried three different doctors. Three weeks ago began taking Foley Kidney Pills; improvement in my condition is really wonderful." Use Foley Kidney Pills for kidney, bladder trouble, backache, rheumatism. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

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For Croup, "Flu" and "Grip" Coughs

M. T. Davis, leading merchant of Bearsville, W. Va., writes: "A few nights ago one of my patrons had a small child taken with croup about midnight. Came to my store and got Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child entirely recovered. Parents can't say enough for Foley's Honey and Tar." H. P. Dunn, druggist.

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WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Inquire 312 Holly St. 3347-1591ff

WANTED—Gentleman desires comfortable room in modern house, five minutes walk from depot. Give full particulars as to rent, etc. in answering. Address, "W. W. Care Dispatch." 3353-1601ff

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FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. **tf**

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FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 422 So. 6th St. 3310-1511ff

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FOR RENT—Furnished room with board if desired. 609 Kingwood. 3348-1591ff

FOR RENT—Four room house. Inquire Mrs. Sargent, 814 South 3rd St. 3349-1591ff

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ford car, 1917 model. Phone 522-J. 3318-1531ff

FOR SALE—1916 Ford touring car, first class condition. Woodhead Motor Co. 3290-1471ff

FOR SALE—On account sickness, 6 cylinder Mitchell, 5 passenger. Art Olson, 1316 Norwood. 3345-1581ff

FOR SALE—Heavy team, weight 3200, also good milk cows, cheap if taken at once. 1123 Norwood St. Phone 386-L. 3342-1581ff

FOR SALE—Cheap, range and dining room table. Apply to August Anderson, 1109 S. E. Pine St. 3341-1581ff

FOR SALE—1918 Ford Coupelet, first class condition, brand new tires. Woodhead Motor Co. 3291-1471ff

FOR SALE—Studebaker motor truck at a bargain. W. E. Haydon, 507 5th St. S. 3340-1571ff

FOR SALE—Six room house and two lots, good condition. Apply 608 N. 9th St. or phone 678-R. 3344-1591ff

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Inquire 307 S. 7th St. 3258-1411ff

I HAVE opened feed and livery barn at 919 Front street, formerly occupied by H. C. Zierke, S. E. Scott. 3326-1551ff

ASKS PEOPLE TO JOIN RED CROSS

President Requests Every American to Become Member During Roll Call Week.

TIME DEC. 21 TO 23

Executive Says Exact Nature of Future Red Cross Service Will Depend Upon Program of Associated Governments.

Washington, Dec. 9.—In a proclamation just issued, President Wilson calls on every American to join the American Red Cross at Christmas Roll Call week, Dec. 21 to 23, and thus send forth to the whole human family the Christmas greeting for which it waits and for which it stands in greatest need. The proclamation, prepared before the president left for Europe, follows:

"To the American people: One year ago 22,000,000 Americans, by enrolling as members of the Red Cross at Christmas time, sent to the men who were fighting our battles overseas, a stimulating message of cheer and good will. They made it clear that our people were of their own free choice united with their government in the determination not only to wage war with the instruments of destruction, but also by every means in their power to repay the ravages of the invader and sustain and renew the spirit of the army and of the homes which they represented.

Morale is Recalled. "The friends of the American Red Cross, in Italy, Belgium and France have told, and will tell again, the story of how the Red Cross workers restored morale in the hospitals, in the camps, and at the canteens, and we ought to be very proud that we have been permitted to be of service to those whose sufferings and whose glory are the heritage of humanity.

"Now, by God's grace, the Red Cross Christmas message of 1918 is to be a message of peace as well as a message of good will. But peace does not mean that we can fold our hands. It means further sacrifices. We must prove conclusively to an attentive world that America is permanently aroused to the needs of the new era, our old indifference gone forever.

Future Needs Dependent. "The exact nature of the future service of the Red Cross will depend upon the program of the associated governments, but there is immediate need today for every heartening word and for every helpful service. We must not forget that our soldiers and our sailors are still under orders and still have duties to perform of the highest consequence, and that the Red Cross Christmas membership means a great deal to them. The people of the saddened lands, moreover, returning home today where there are no homes must have the assurance that the hearts of our people are with them in the dark and doubtful days ahead. Let us, so far as we can, help them back to faith in mercy and in future happiness.

"As president of the Red Cross, conscious in this great hour of the value of such a message from the American people, I should be glad if every American would join the Red Cross for 1918 and thus send forth to the whole human family the Christmas greetings for which it waits and for which it stands in greatest need.

"WOODROW WILSON."

RUSSIA FACES TOTAL RUIN

Dutch Minister Describes Effect of Bolshevik Rule.

Amsterdam, Dec. 9.—The Dutch minister, who has arrived in Holland by way of Germany, spoke freely of the conditions brought about by Bolshevism in Russia and appealed to the workmen of all nations against Bolshevik tendencies.

The minister characterized Bolshevism as "the end of civilization." Translated into practice, he declared, the Bolshevik principles are "high wages for no work, the taking of other's property without punishment and no taxation." The Russian workmen, he declared, were far worse off than ever before.

RECALLS ENVOY TO RUSSIA

Sweden Severs Relations With Bolshevik Government.

Stockholm, Dec. 9.—Sweden has recalled her diplomatic and consular representatives in Russia, with the exception of two officials at the legation. The reason given was that M. Vorosky, the representative of the Soviet government here, had, it was charged, been transmitting Bolshevik literature from Russia.

Campaign Statement is Filed.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The final campaign statement of the Republican national committee received by the clerk of the House shows expenditures of \$794,400, or \$22,635 more than receipts.

Some of the large contributors to the committee's fund are listed as follows: William B. Thompson, Yonkers, N. Y., \$35,000; T. C. C. DuPont, New York city, \$25,000; J. J. McGraw, Ponca City, Okla., \$25,000; John D. Rockefeller, \$20,000, and Thomas T. Cochran, Englewood, N. J., \$15,000.

THE DEMAND IMPERIUS

William, Hohenzollern, highwayman by descent, brooding long in diabolic delusion, of world wide conquest, vain illusion, dreamed that the fateful hour had struck.

His gargon head then insolently arose, stupidly believing that sight of it resistance froze, paralyzed with terror all opposing foes; that myriads upon myriads of murderous munitions, thousands on thousands of deadly machine guns, millions on millions of fierce armed Huns, huge shells and mighty guns of widest range, would enemies into slaves submissive change.

Fatally deluded Kaiser!

Trusting the demoniac power of rapacious might, blind to the unconquerable power of sovereign right, thundered at the gates of Belgium for passageway to France.

Belgium, though haughtily disdained because of numbers few, indignant at injustice, to resistance flew, refused to bow submissive to the tyrants will.

And dared to brave the despot's threat to kill.

The assounded Kaiser thus unexpectedly balked, of his march of speedy conquest, of Paris, London and New York, Raged wildly, and fiercely into Belgium stalked.

The comely piles of prosperous commerce, the noble halls of useful science, the towering spires of churches rare and old, the humble homes, the children of the poor entold.

Were pitilessly leveled with the common mould.

Nor age, nor sex, nor innocent childhood spared.

All like the wrath of Belds incarnate shared.

The aged were shot; women outraged and their bosoms slashed,

Fair girls made victims of wretches vile, or lashed;

Children's hands dismembered; Red Cross nurses to barns were nailed;

Babes' brains on walls or on bayonets impaled;

Men deported to hell like wretched slaves.

While the maddened Kaiser in fierce vengeance raves.

At dire disappointment of his plans.

THE RESPONSE HEROIC

Not paralyzed as the imperial fool had thought, England and France to righteous wrath were wrought, Such horrors brought re-lives intense to blot, The power of ruthlessness might forever.

Heroically they fought and precious blood they shed, And on the flowing stream the insatiate vampire fed Till hope of victory almost had fled.

America, to peace was firmly wed, For Washington had taught entanglements to dread; Wilson had said "the origin and issues of this war do not concern us. Three years it took, the grave mistake of this, to learn us.

The Lusitania, queenly mistress of the deep, Freighted with a thousand precious souls to keep,

Sunk without warning to their final sleep,

Sadly brought to mind the fated ship Titanic.

And over this the barbarous murderers gloated.

And struck a medal vile that basely noted,

The hellish act before the deed was done.

In sickening horror America beheld,

But still the long deserved blow withheld;

But outrage followed outrage till if our peace we held,

The very stones in mighty voice would cry.

Then Wilson, now with vision cloudless clear,

Sounded forth a clarion call, without fear,

For long neglected justice now to spring to arms,

Loyal to liberty whatever war's alarms!

Look! wonderous transformation! An enchantress' wand,

Heroic self devotion, waved wide o'er sea and land;

See three a million freemen ready stand,

Vowed to save the victims of this murderous band.

O, miracle of wonders! In the battle shock and thunders,

In the fiercest fires of deadliest fight,

Is born the noblest vision of Christlike sight:

Each esteems others woes above his own,

And says, "dress comrades' wounds before my own are done."

Talk not of the golden age of old,

The golden age is now!

In highest heaven America records her solemn vow,

For world wide liberty all her blood is consecrated now.

And from the throne of destiny the mysterious hand appears,

And writes the fatal message that wakes the kaiser's hopeless fears

"Thou art weighed in the balances and fatally wanting found,

Thy crown and sceptre forever cast upon the ground!"

DAILY MARKET REPORT

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN

Minneapolis, Dec. 9—Oats, December, 69 1/4c; January, 99 1/4c; February, 69 1/4c. Rye, December, \$1.59 1/2c; January, \$1.62. Barley, choice, 91 1/2c. Corn, No. 3 white, \$1.38 @ 1.41; No. 3 yellow, \$1.41 @ 1.43.

DULUTH FLAX

Duluth, Dec. 9—Flaxseed, December, \$3.44; May, \$3.49.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 9—Oats, December, \$1.35; January, \$1.33; February, \$1.32 1/2c. Oats, December, 73 1/2c; January, 73c; February, 72 1/2c.

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVE STOCK

South St. Paul, Dec. 9—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 3,000; calves, 800; hogs, 16,000; sheep, 3,100; cars, 351; steers, \$5.75 @ 16.25; cows, \$6 @ 10; calves, \$16; hogs, \$17 @ 17.05; sheep and lambs, \$7.50 @ 14.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Dec. 9—U. S. Bureau of Markets)—Hogs, \$17.50 @ 17.75; light, \$16.75 @ 17.25; packing, \$17.00 @ 17.60; throw-outs, \$16.00 @ 16.75; pigs, good to choice, \$14.25 @ 15.50. Cattle receipts, 11,000; beef cattle, good, choice and prime, \$15.40 @ 20.00; common and medium, \$9.50 @ 15.40; butcher stock, cows and heifers, \$6.85 @ 14.00; cannery and cutters, \$6.15 @ 6.85; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, \$10.00 @ 13.25; inferior, common and medium, \$7.00 @ 10.00; veal calves, good and choice, \$17.25 @ 17.50; western range and lambs, \$7.50 @ 14.50.

CHICAGO POULTRY

Minneapolis, Dec. 9—RUTTER—Extras, 64c; extra flocks, 61c; flocks and seconds, 60c; seconds, 59c; dairies, 51c; packing stock, 40c.

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

Minneapolis, Dec. 9—RUTTER—Extras, 64c; extra flocks, 61c; flocks and seconds, 60c; seconds, 59c; dairies, 51c; packing stock, 40c.

EGGS

Fresh, prime flocks, new cases, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, per doz, 61c; current receipts, out, per doz, 67c; checks and seconds, doz, 44c; dirties, candled, 45c; quotations or eggs include cases.